

**Amendments to the Specification:**

Please replace the existing Abstract with the following amended Abstract.

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**Abstract**

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A composition for electrophoretic deposition of an insulating, protective coating. The composition comprises a cationic resin emulsion; and a curative mixed with the cationic resin emulsion. The composition after electrophoretic deposition and curing provides the protective coating that has a concentration of extractable ionic contaminants less than about 200 nanograms/cm<sup>2</sup>; and a concentration of labile components less than about 36,000 nanograms/cm<sup>2</sup>. A coating composition according to the [ The] present invention [further includes] provides an article in the form of a flexible printed circuit, used as an interconnect, comprising a film substrate and a plurality of conductive traces adjacent to a surface of the film substrate to receive [an] the insulating protective coating using electrophoretic deposition techniques.

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